# SOUTHEAST CONFERENCE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
## *"TRANSFORMING CHURCHES - TRANSFORMING LIVES"*
# C A M P A I G N  U P D A T E

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***Fund-raising is a very rich and beautiful activity.***
***It is a confident, joyful, and hope-filled expression of ministry.***
***In ministering to each other, each from the riches that he or she possesses,***
***we work together for the full coming of God's Kingdom.***

**Henri Nouwen**

Many churches are now contemplating on the goal they will challenge themselves with for the Campaign. We thank all the churches that have given the Campaign their serious consideration. The next month will be important as the majority of our Conference churches will make decisions over this period of time.

After your church has been visited, there are a number of important points we'd like to emphasize.

- Please distribute the Campaign Brochure to all family units (one per family) to inform them about the Campaign.
- Please show the Campaign DVD to all members.
- Please consider putting an article in your weekly Bulletin to explain the Campaign and its importance to your members.
- Please make your church pledge to the Campaign as soon as possible. By knowing the dollar amounts subscribed, it will allow our Conference to plan and implement programs and projects that will benefit all of our churches. It is our hope that all churches will decide on the goal they will challenge themselves with by or before **April 30, 2010**.
- Please attend one of the Fund-Raising Workshops that are being scheduled. They have been designed to help your church with your fund-raising program (capital and/or stewardship effort). Please watch the mail for the Workshop scheduled in your Area. You **must RSVP** if you will be attending one of the Workshops by calling the Campaign Office at (800) 903-1535 or completing the form that will be mailed to your church.

We will need the participation of <u>*every*</u> church to make our Campaign a success. Therefore, we ask each church to give the ***"TRANSFORMING CHURCHES - TRANSFORMING LIVES"*** Campaign your utmost consideration as it will help strengthen the future of our Churches, our Conference and our Community. If you have any questions or if your church has not been visited to date, please call the Campaign Office at (800) 903-1535.

***The only investment I ever made which***
***has paid consistently increasing dividends***
***is the money I have given to the Lord.***
James Kraft, Founder of Kraft Foods